

THIS WAS A BALL

Which May Well Be Called the Leader of All.

PENINSULAR CLUB ANNUAL

Was the Redoubtable of the Upper Crust of Society Last Night—Details of the Event.

Whatever may be said of other society events, no matter how beautifully rooms may be decorated, no matter how exquisitely the women may dress, there is one grand society event which invariably leads them all. It is the annual reception and ball given by the Peninsular club in its pleasant and beautiful home at the corner of Fountain and Ottawa streets.

The club prepares for these balls in a lavish manner. Nothing that money will purchase is spared to produce the most artistic effect in decorations and arrangements. These balls are always attended by the ton of Grand Rapids society. Last night was held the tenth annual reception and ball. It was the event of the year for the club members, and for all so fortunate as to be invited guests.

Lavish Decorations.
The decorations were abundant and beautiful. In the main ball the stair railings were wreathed in southern smilax and ferns. The fireplace in the front of the hall was banked with ferns, palms and other more rare plants, while the mantle was bedecked with smilax and ferns, interspersed with fragrant, dainty white hyacinths and bright scarlet gladioli. Within the reading room, which was cleared for the dances, native and southern smilax was festooned on the walls, while the large fireplace was banked with rich potted plants, hyacinths and begonias. The floors of the reading room, the hall and a reception room on the right of the entrance were covered with canvas for the dancers. On the second floor some very pretty effects were obtained in some of the rooms. The floral decorations, but it was in the dining room where the artistic effect was most complete. The prevailing color was pink. The table was like a lovely wreath with its burden of pink and white roses, pink carnations and pink hyacinths. The floral decorations of these flowers filled the air of the room with the richest of perfumes.

These Were There.
The attendance was large as usual, fully 150 guests being present. Among those in attendance were the following: Messrs. and Mesdames E. F. Uhl, George DeHaven, Martin L. Sweet, H. C. Smith, George W. Wilson, A. E. Worden and Mrs. A. K. Wheeler, H. D. Walbridge and Miss Champlin, Henry Grinnell, Dr. Freeman, Dr. F. W. Temple, Charles H. Bender, A. J. Bowne, C. Van Cleave Ganson, Gen. L. C. Smith, Charles H. Wilson, C. H. Stevens, C. E. Lockwood, Will Gray, Capt. H. N. Moore, Dr. C. S. Hazeltine, Fred A. Clark, Charles P. Rathbun, Dr. Collins H. Johnston, William M. Wurzburg, H. N. Atwood, Stuart Johnson, T. W. Dunn and Mrs. W. McLane, B. S. Barnhart, H. H. Drury, Col. H. E. Thompson, Ed. H. Donnelly, Albert Stieckley, W. H. Anderson, Charles H. Amm, Walter McBrien, C. H. Heald, John L. Shaw and Mrs. Harry Brown, George E. Raymond, James Campbell, Alfred Baxter, Edgar Hunting, C. E. Perkins, Walter Smith, Cyrus E. Perkins, Will McKay, L. P. Eddy, Albert Crane, Harry Perkins, Dudley E. Waters, C. P. Lippert, Willard Barnhart, Anton G. Hodonpy, M. M. Houzeman.

Messrs. Charles Withers, Randall Hawkins, Frank D. Furbush, Roy Henslow, Will A. Gunn, John Pruyn, Bernard C. Cobb, J. M. Nelson, J. E. Faulkner, Heber A. Knott, E. B. Newton, Dr. J. Orton Edie, George Pantlind, C. W. Carman, Henry Spring, Charles Fox, J. N. Lawrence, Charles McQuewan, Robert Barnard, Will Granger, David Uhl, A. D. Rathbone, John McQuewan, J. E. Brower, Charles Beckwith.

Guest Club Officers.
The guests began arriving at 8:30. They were received by the president, Willard Barnhart, and ex-president Edwin F. Uhl and John A. Lawrence. They were presented by the secretary of the club, John McQuewan. At 9:30 Braun's orchestra started the music and the younger members of the company came tripping down the stairs and were soon whirling away in the lights of a waltz while the older guests watched from the stairway or from convenient positions in the numerous small rooms opening off from the dancing rooms. It was considerably past midnight before the most of the waiting carriages bore away their tired but happy occupants. It was unanimously voted that of the many receptions and balls given by the Peninsular club the one given last night has never been surpassed in any regard.

Watching His Chances.
Lieut. Will White is in Lansing watching his chances for being appointed.

The Nicest and Most Natural

The finest, purest, strongest and best flavors for cakes, puddings, pastry, etc., are Dr. Price's Delicious Flavoring Extracts. In this age of adulteration, consumers owe it to themselves to patronize manufacturers who have an established reputation for placing in the market pure articles. Dr. Price's Extracts for purity have the endorsement of the leading chemists of this country. They are used by the United States Government. The best hotels and restaurants use them. The largest and finest grocers sell them, and they are destined to take the place of all other Flavoring Extracts.

pointed quartermaster general of the state troops. Aside from his support by the officers of the state troops, William Alden Smith, William Aldrich Tateum, Fred A. Clark and Fred Maynard are also helping him. Col. Deakin of Jackson, his only active opponent, is being backed by Senators Stockbridge and McMillan and ex-Governor Luce.

City News in Brief.
H. O. Willis of Detroit, the reformed gambler, drunkard and confidence man, addressed another large audience at the Second Street M. E. church last night. He "spoke" from the subject, "Escape for Thy Life," and illustrated his theme by a large banner, on which was a picture of a ship dashed to pieces on the rocks. His subject for tonight is "Cold in Death," to be illustrated by a large banner.

A Holland family living at No. 33 Crawford street is reported to be in very destitute circumstances. The husband has been out of work several weeks and the wife is too ill to do much. Kind neighbors have asked The Herald to publish the fact that they may be helped by the aid of public charges. They have four children and have been here but eight months.

The event of the monthly meeting of the board of education, to be held tomorrow evening, will be the election of a librarian. Miss Lucy Ball, the president, will be nominated by the library committee, of which Trustee Fitzgerald is chairman. There are one or two other candidates who may show some strength outside of the committee.

General Passenger Agent De Haven of the W. M. P. yesterday received from Melbourne, Australia, specimens of the railway tickets in use in the colony of Victoria. Besides the tickets was a handsome leather badge pass. Mr. De Haven will have an international exhibit of tickets ready for the world's fair.

Mary McDowell of Chicago will address the temperance meeting at the Good Templar hall Sunday afternoon, January 15. On the Friday evening before she will address a public meeting at Park Congregational church for the benefit of the free kindergarten.

The funeral of Patrick Rodgers will take place this morning at 8 o'clock, from St. Andrew's cathedral, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Members will meet at the house at 7 instead of 8 o'clock, as formerly announced.

John Smedley, a boy who has been wandering about the streets in a deplorable condition, was taken to the jail last night by order of Superintendent of the Poor Mitchell and will be examined for admission to Kalamazoo.

Peter J. Long gave a bill of sale to W. J. Carlyle, yesterday, of his grocery stock located at No. 443 South Division street. He also gave a chattel mortgage for \$125 on his delivery wagon and horse to Harvey & Heysteck.

Sheriff Lamoreaux received a dispatch from Sheriff Bosworth of Charlotte, yesterday morning, stating that tramps had committed a burglary in Belknap. A reward of \$35 is offered for the arrest of the parties.

Mrs. R. R. Carpenter's series of lectures on Wagner and his works will commence this afternoon at 3 p. m. at Friedrich's music hall. Tickets may be procured by St. Cecilia members at this meeting.

Ed Troy pleaded guilty yesterday in police court to a charge of assault and battery and was assessed \$4.85. He could not pay at once and went to jail for fifteen days. His fine was paid later.

Charles F. Weston, foreman of the Michigan Central freight house, has been removed from his post. Dr. Milton Greene will perform the operation.

On account of the absence from the city of Supervisor Benjamin the county committee on public buildings will not report the proposed enlargement of the city jail until next week.

As usual in stormy winter weather the snow drifts are causing some delay to C. & W. M. trains at St. Joseph. The Traverse City morning train was also an hour late yesterday.

The Y. M. C. A. congress met last night and made arrangements for the installation of officers elected Tuesday night. A new member joined the association yesterday.

The University Extension association will not meet tonight to listen to Professor Demmon. The lecture is adjourned to a week from tomorrow night.

Mrs. Fred Flandermeyer of Coldwater, who has been visiting Mrs. C. N. Rapp of No. 13 Jefferson avenue, returned home yesterday.

The executive board of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the Good Templar hall on South Division street Thursday afternoon.

George F. Richardson, congressman-elect, has bought a home at No. 651 Jefferson avenue, where he will shortly make his home.

An interesting spiritual circle was held in Lincoln Club hall last evening, followed by an address by Mrs. Helen Stuart Richings.

Bishop Gillespie's Sunday school conference is to be held this evening in St. Mark's chapel. The public are invited.

Columbus tent No. 762, K. O. T. M., will give a peddle party at A. O. H. hall, on Canal street, Monday evening. Grand Secretary Albert Dodge is in Cassiowia attending the Kent County District lodge of Good Templars.

descent lights by means of water power to be obtained from the river near Lowell.

TOO MUCH OF RED TAPE.

Sheriffs Not Allowed any Discretion in Making Repairs.

"It would be foolish to get into a dispute with the board of supervisors," said Sheriff Lamoreaux yesterday, "but it does seem as if the sheriff of Kent county should have authority to repair a broken window or buy a new broom for the jail without going through all the red tape of making a requisition through the committee on buildings. There has already been forty tons of hard coal burned in the old furnace, in the jail, and I do not know how much wood has been consumed just because the windows are all broken and the cold wind blowing on the pipes condenses the steam and makes it impossible to get heat enough to force any heat to the top of the building."

Superintendent of the Poor Lankaster was asked about the condition of the jail, and said: "We inspect the jail twice a year, and I will say that the Kent county jail is a disgrace to Kent county. I think there should be some special legislation for Grand Rapids and Detroit, and all the larger cities where a great many prisoners are kept in the jail. I would suggest that the jail should be run on the same plan as the poorhouse. There should be a jail or on a fixed salary. He should be a separate department, and the supervisors should buy the supplies for the jail. I am sure we could thus save a great deal of money for the taxpayers of Kent county."

Supervisor Solomon, in speaking of the same matter, said: "All districts to see the sheriff forced to come to the committee on buildings to know if he may put in a pane of glass, or make a needed repair. All this red tape costs the county money. If I find a light glass out of my house do I call a council of all my relatives to find out whether I had better replace it, or do I immediately replace it, and save the expense of trying to heat the house with the cold pouring in at the window? I have seen the members of the committee on buildings refuse to allow bills for some of the repairs which the sheriff had purchased without asking permission. It is my impression that if the people of Kent county vote for a man for sheriff they have confidence enough in him to allow him to use his discretion in making repairs."

THEY FAVOR A FRANCHISE.

Street Committee Favors Extending Fifth Avenue Line.

The meeting of the council committees last night were very poorly attended, and but little business was transacted. The committee on streets discussed the petition of the Consolidated Street Railway company, asking for permission to run the Fifth avenue street line over the Lafayette street tracks, and on Lafayette, State, Fulton and Monroe streets to the corner of Ottawa and Monroe streets; thence through Ottawa street to the bridge street and on the Plainfield avenue track to Leonard street; and from Leonard street east to College avenue, and then north to Quimby street.

Alderman Kinney of the fourth ward was very much opposed to granting the company the right to run through Ottawa street unless it would remove the hill tracks on Canal street. While he was not opposed to the extension he did not want Ottawa street cut up.

Alderman Hall explained that the Consolidated street railway company could not remove its hill track without seriously inconveniencing it, as the tracks were all bonded and their removal would affect the securities. Although a majority of the committee was in favor of granting the request, no action was taken as the matter had been referred to the committee on ordinances and the committee on streets jointly, and there was not a majority of the committee on ordinances present.

The committee on licenses considered the petition of A. M. Sanford for a transfer of a saloon license from No. 760 South Division street to No. 48 Ellsworth avenue, and will report favorably on it.

ELECTED TRUSTEES.

Woman's Home and Hospital Association Adjourned Meeting.

The Woman's Home and Hospital association held an adjourned meeting in Good Templar's hall yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing two vice-presidents, seven women trustees and three men trustees for the ensuing year.

The result was as follows: First vice president, Mrs. C. H. Adams; second vice-president, Mrs. Woodward; trustees, Mesdames McKee, Nettie Irish, Rose, N. W. Northrop, Berse Gibson, Emma Bush and Adeline Moore; Messrs. A. Berkey, James DeVore and J. E. Bowdell. Mrs. DeVore, the president, reported that Christmas donations amounting to \$85 had been received from friends.

G. R. & E. EARNINGS.

Auditor Gorham Submits His Statement for the Year 1892.

Auditor F. A. Gorham of the G. R. & E. has completed the statement of the gross earnings of the road for 1892. Of the \$164,309 increase over the earnings for 1891, about \$150,000 is due to the increase in the freight business.

The table of earnings is as follows:

Grand Rapids & Indiana.	\$2,511,399	\$2,490,414
Grand Rapids & Michigan.	9,756	9,756
Wayne.	4,877	45,068
Michigan, Grand Rapids & Indiana.	183,923	189,707
Michigan, Grand Rapids & Indiana.	2,236	2,236
Traverse City.	13,294	13,294
Total, all lines.	\$2,806,985	\$2,806,985
Grand Rapids & Indiana.	18,789	18,789

Smith Honorably Discharged.

Adjutant General Farrar of the state troops has issued the following order: Special order No. 62.

The dishonorable discharge of Private J. Aldrich Smith of Company E, Second Michigan Infantry, dated October 3, 1892, is hereby revoked and he is hereby honorably discharged from the service of the state.

By order of the commander in chief, J. S. Farrar, Adjutant General.

report showing that the estimated cost of the drain is \$2,100, the expense thus far, \$840.45, and that after Grand Rapids has been paid, all his due on completion of the contract there will still be \$70.55 left in the fund. He admitted that the drain may have varied a little from the survey, but claims to have had no controversy with Surveyor Skene over that and says that for that reason alone he has declined paying more money to the contractor. On occasion of a former difficulty, he says he was "called down" by the board for paying too fast on drain work and says he is taking the safe side now. Gouldward's contract is "according to the survey." The jobs had been abandoned by two or three other contractors and Gouldward undertook to finish the whole.

Only a Little Vacation.

General Manager C. M. Head of the C. & W. M. P. returned from Boston yesterday. It has been rumored that Mr. Head went east to consult with stockholders in reference to the alleged transfer of the road to the Wheeling, Lake Erie & Western. Mr. Head was not "home" to reporters yesterday afternoon but sent word by his assistant that he had been taking a vacation only, and had held no consultation with anybody regarding a transfer of the road.

Michigan Law Journal.

The first number of volume two of the Michigan Law Journal, published in this city, having been recently removed from Ann Arbor, was issued yesterday. It contains a portrait of the Hon. James F. Joy, of Detroit, and a history of the Detroit bar, written by Judge Charles J. Walker upon the invitation of the Detroit Bar association. There are the usual well-written articles in the various departments.

News Came From Germany.

The police authorities have received a letter from Peter Arndt of Milwaukee asking about the death of his brother, Mat Arndt, who was killed last fall on the D. G. H. & M. road just east of the city limits. In his letter he says he heard of Mat's death from a letter from William Arndt in Germany. William is a brother of Mat and had heard of the death and sent word back to Peter in this country.

Want Less Salt Used.

A petition is being circulated among business men and citizens to have the Consolidated Street Railway company use less salt on its tracks. The horsemen claim that the salt injures horses' feet, merchants complain that the salt is tracked into their stores and injures the floors, while pedestrians also complain. Ten petitions are being circulated and are being very generally signed.

Burial Permits.

Dark Stel, No. 91 Spring street, Valer City, Charlotte E. Scott, No. 102 G. street, Greenwood, Charles Rogers, No. 29 Howard street, St. Andrews, Patrick Rogers, No. 203 Oakland avenue, St. Andrews, Amy E. Britton, No. 229 Ottawa street, Oakhill, Gabriel Saliers, No. 59 South Division street, Greenwood, Sophia Schmehl, No. 213 East Bridge street, Fulton Street.

Encouraged to Continue.

Graduates of the high school feel much gratified at the result of the winter banquet and the social advantages derived from it. They will take steps to perfect a permanent organization. A committee composed of Myron H. Walker, 77; W. J. Gouldsbury, 70; Edgar Rogers, 71; J. H. Hollister, 82; and William Wurst, 85, have been appointed to take steps to that end.

Grocery Clerks' Officers.

The grocery clerks' union elected officers last evening as follows: President, J. S. Perkins; first vice, Charles Herbstreit; second vice, William T. G. Andrews; financial secretary, J. R. Robinson; treasurer, John Vandless; trustees, F. W. Lehman, G. G. Lambraux and A. R. Brown.

Its Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. will be held in Good Templar's hall next Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Andrews will read a paper on "Some Help We Need in Temperance Work," and Mrs. Koon will give a verified report of the year's work. Other papers will also be read.

Bogus Check Swindler.

PETOSKEY, Jan. 5.—A bogus check drawn on the Petoskey City bank by the mythical firm of O. W. Smith & Co., in favor of L. W. Haight, and by cashed at a Petoskey bank, turned up in Petoskey today and has brought to light a pretty kettle of fish. Haight was for several weeks, until a few days ago, the indolent and somewhat fresh appearing young clerk in Wilson's grocery store, when he disappeared. Soon bogus checks began to make their appearance, cashed in various places, but at first nothing could be found of his whereabouts or to connect him with them. Now it is learned that he deserted a wife when he came here and that he abused the trust of a young lady in this vicinity.

Foots Found Guilty.

SAGINAW, Jan. 5.—There was considerable delay in commencing the inquest in the case of the tragedy this afternoon, in which George Foots is under arrest for the killing of his brother. The jury was out from 3:30 until nearly 6 o'clock, finally bringing in a verdict that George Foots did willfully and maliciously shoot Frederick Foots on the night of December 31, thereby causing his death.

Coal Miners Dissatisfied.

JACKSON, Jan. 5.—The miners at the Emerson coal mine threaten to strike, and have called a meeting to discuss the matter. The miners claim they are docked unfairly for unclean coal, and that they should be paid each fortnight instead of only twice each month. The men are now working but are disgruntled.

State News in Brief.

Charles Dougherty lost his bearings in Montgomery county woods. He went to sleep standing and when rescued both feet were so badly frozen amputation was necessary.

A St. Joseph firm of boat builders are constructing sixty large flat-boats for the United States government to be used in dredging on the Mississippi river.

John Schneider of Jackson was E. E. Clarkson for \$5,000 damages. Clarkson had Schneider arrested for grand larceny and could not prove it.

The largest sale for a long time of Michigan X wool at the best figures, took place in Boston last week, when 100,000 pounds sold at 20 cents.

Henry O'Dell, a Kalamazoo grocer, accidentally shot himself through the foot on Christmas day. He is dying of blood poisoning.

Wednesday morning that his mill pond had vanished in the night and nothing remained but a few broken timbers of the dam.

Benton Harbor has Taxpayers' association the object of which is to secure economy in the spending of municipal funds.

The Farmers' Alliance organization of Van Buren county will hold a joint conference at Hartford on January 20.

Mayor Sterns of Benton Harbor wants to resign and it is intimated that he wants to become deputy sheriff.

Instead of attending church the other Sunday, a lot of flight's station people sawed wood for a sick man.

The sheriff of Marshall has added a stone pile to the list of attractions at the jail and tramps object.

A little child of Dr. H. T. Calkins of Petoskey was poisoned by drinking carbolic acid.

Bay City's council have killed an ordinance to change the city time to standard.

Bay City merchants have adopted the 6 o'clock closing hour and clerks are happy.

Algonac fishermen are catching immense numbers of fish through the ice.

Hans Paterson of Arcadia fell from a house and sustained fatal injuries.

Business was suspended in Bay City yesterday. Corbett was in town.

Lexington has dedicated a new \$10,000 school house.

Monroe has another attack of natural gas craze.

Standish wants to be incorporated.

GREAT EVENT.

Spring & Company's Linen Sale. It Commences Next Monday Morning—Elegant Goods.

On seventeen different occasions Spring & Company have had a grand linen sale. During the progress of each sale the linen department was crowded with an eager throng of purchasers. Each succeeding sale was more successful in every respect than the last and often at the close of each event of this description, the list of people that could be confidently relied upon as being sure patrons thereafter was largely increased. This great linen sale of Spring & Company is to Grand Rapids what the International Fair is to Detroit, or the great Musical Festival is to Cincinnati. People visit the mammoth stores from all sections of Western Michigan. They buy in quantities and go home content with themselves and the world at large, because they know they have secured the very best quality of goods at a splendid value in price.

It is announced that Spring & Company will give their eighteenth annual linen sale. It is to commence next Monday morning, January 9, and will continue all the week. The firm wish to distinguish themselves in point of variety of novelty in design and completeness of display, the coming sale will eclipse any former effort of this description, and wish to particularly impress all that this old reliable yearly linen sale is an event that cannot be duplicated in any city in this state. People well know its virtues, consequently it is unnecessary to dwell to any extent upon them.

Included in this sale will be Table Damasks and Table Linens of all kinds and descriptions, Napkins, Doilies, Towels, and Linen Cloth, Red Stains, Marcella Quilts, Towels, Crabes, etc., etc. The representation of John S. Brown & Sons' famous Belfast Linens in matched cloths and napkins, also yard goods, is greater than ever before. These goods are sold exclusively and every housekeeper who has a taste for fine linens is aware of their superiority and beautiful designs. The advantages offered will be the opportunity of every resident of Grand Rapids, its surrounding cities, villages and communities at the lowest prices ever presented.

This sale is for the benefit of everyone that is in need of linen goods. An inspection is cordially solicited. Do not forget the day and date.

Jack Weaver, the celebrated billiardist, thinks that he can beat Al. Brower in a 300 point game, even, for a sum of money, and he is going to try it tonight (Friday) at Brower's billiard parlors, corner of Warren and Monroe streets. The public are invited to attend. Free.

A pastel portrait, 14x17, and a dozen cabinets in construction, No. 304 South Division street, this week only \$5. Come quick. Have it for Christmas.

Try the new painless method of filling teeth by Robinson Dental Co., No. 65 Monroe street.

Lily White Flour is the best grade family flour on the market.

Try Jackson's spectrograph photos.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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